

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/007,129 filed on January 14, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25-39.


REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/007,129 filed on January 14, 1998. An Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/007,129 on March 23, 1999 and in a telephone response applicants elected to prosecute Group II claims 25-39, which is reflected in the Official Action mailed on July 8, 1999. Accordingly, U.S. Serial No. 09/007,129 is pending today and the subject divisional application is co-pending therewith for the purposes of 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, the claims pending in the subject divisional application are claims 1-24.

The amendments to the specification and claims conform the subject application in light of a restriction requirement issued in the parent application. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Early and favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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